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He used to receive the reports
of the witnesses of the new moon, and
showed them representations of the moon
to test their accuracy. On one
occasion he fixed the FIRST of TISHRI
after the testimony of two suspected
witnesses. The accuracy of the decision
was depicted by Rabbi Joshua who
was thereupon commanded by the

Patriarch to appear before him prepared
for trial on the day which was
according to Joshua's Calculation the
Day of Stonement, an order with which
he most reluctantly complied.